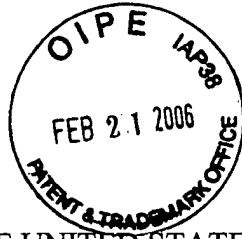


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Manish S. Shah
AKIRA NAGASHIMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/634,825)	
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Filed: August 6, 2003)	
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AND INFORMATION RECORDING)	
APPARATUS	:	February 21, 2006

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, for one month, from January 21, 2006 to February 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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